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ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR CONTAINING, RECEIVING AND STORING FLUIDS AND FOR DISPENSING GAS FROM A FLUID CONTROL AND GAS DELIVERY ASSEMBLY HAVING AN

INTEGRATED FLUID FLOW RESTRICTOR

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE B

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Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed on September 20, 2005. This response is timely filed in light of the Petition for a twomonth extension of time, which is accompanied by the required fee and filed concurrently with this Amendment and Response. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims define allowable subject matter.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.